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FACULTY

Miss Plummer's essay, "The Seven Joys of Reading," has been reprinted and published by the H. W. Wilson Company of White Plains, N. Y.

LECTURES

The second term opened with only one junior absent and with the addition to the class of Jessie Scott Millener, to finish the course interrupted last year.

Junior lectures for January have been as follows:

- January 3. Rose Murray. Binding demonstration lecture.
- January 5. Arthur L. Bailey. Binding materials; Binding procedure.
- January 19. Annie C. Moore. The appeal of work with children.
- January 26. Edwin H. Anderson. Administration of the large library.

The students met Mr. Bailey in the school-room after his second lecture.

Senior lectures have been scheduled as follows:

School and college library course:

- January 4, 11, 18, 25. Isadore G. Mudge. College library reference work.
- January 21. Annie C. Moore. Work with schools, in libraries.
- January 31. Mary E. Herr. Libraries in private schools.

Advanced reference and cataloguing course:

- January 4, 11, 18, 25. Isadore G. Mudge. College library reference work.
- January 5. Sarah Harlow. Literature of botany.
- January 12. Susan A. Hutchinson. Literature of art.
- January 19. Otto Kinkeldey. Literature in music.
- January 16. C. H. A. Bjerregaard. Literature of philosophy.

Administration course:

- January 5. Frances R. Coe. Publicity for libraries.
- January 6. Visits to grades 1-3, public schools.
- January 12. Mary K. Simkhovich. Work of settlements for adults.
- January 13. Visits to grades 4-5.
- January 19. Albert Shiels. Education of adults.
- January 20. Visits to work-study-play schools.
- January 27. Annie C. Moore. Work with schools, in libraries.

Children's librarians' course:

- January 6. Visits to grade 1-3.
- January 7. Visits to upper west side children's rooms.
- January 13. Visits to grades 4-5.
- January 14, 21, 28. Anna C. Tyler. Storytelling.
- January 20. Visits to work-study-play schools.
- January 27. Annie C. Moore. Work with schools, in libraries.

ALUMNI

George S. Maynard (1915) has been engaged to reorganize the library of the Yale Club, New York City.

Ruth McLaughlin (junior, 1913) reports that she has joined the Chicago Public Library as junior assistant, and has passed the senior assistant examinations.

Nora Cordingley (junior, 1912) has accepted the position in the State Agricultural College Library vacated by Irene Smith (1915), who has gone to the State Library at Salem, Oregon.

Helen Greene (junior, 1915) has been engaged as assistant by the Ferguson Library, Stamford, Connecticut.

Eleanor Hitt (junior, 1913) is to become librarian of the Yolo county library, California, February 1.

Foster W. Stearns (junior, 1913) was recently appointed a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, but was obliged to decline the appointment.

Ella G. Simonds (junior, 1913) is engaged in cataloguing the private library of Mrs. Willard D. Straight.

Ena Robb, of the senior class, has accepted a half-time appointment in the Columbia University library for the remainder of the school-year.

Margaret E. Calfee, of the senior class, has been obliged to give up the course for this year, owing to illness. She is convalescing at the Haven Country Club, Nyack, N. Y.

Ralph Gossage (junior) writes from Holland of convoying returned prisoners to and from belligerent countries:

Last Monday I was summoned to Gennep on the frontier to join five other workers. We arrived at 4.30 p. m. Tea was made ready to serve 165 war prisoners. There were 13 women and 9 children among them. They were coming from internment camps and hospitals in Ruhleben, Goch and Stuttgart, and were largely civilians. At 9 p. m. all were again in the train. At 1 p. m. we arrived at Flushing... At 7, the *Oranje Nassau* of Zeeland began to move over a very rough sea. On board were also a number of British soldiers, invalided home, with Dutch doctors and nurses. One splendid chap who had gone to the front three days after his marriage had both arms shot away. Among our civilians were four stretcher cases, nerve and mind trouble; one died ten minutes after the train left Ruhleben. The rest were able to care for themselves... At 6 p. m. we were in the docks at T., again busy with stretchers, helpless and baggage. The Central Charity Organization and Red Cross there relieved us. After a day in London, we were back at F Street Station. Here we found 10 German war prisoners returning to Germany. The Friends' "Committee on aliens" were feeding them. They were mostly civilians who had been interned on the Isle of Man. At 7 next morning we were sailing back to Holland, arriving at 7 p. m. at Flushing, where we helped the stretcher cases through to the German consul. This the German government had not asked us to do, but need and sickness are without nationality... So I am back again at loom and last and brushmaker's table, sadder, but I trust more useful... If members of my class inquire about me, please remember me to them.

Mr. Gossage encloses a specimen arm-badge conferred in 1871 on the Friends' Red Cross, by the French government.

The juniors provided a box of Christmas cards, with home-made toys, paper dolls, etc., for the children in the camp at Uden where Mr. Gossage is at work.

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